Trempealeau County 4-H Little Miss & Little Mister Clover

Rules and Code of Conduct

(Contest Year: July 21, 2017 – July 19, 2018)

* Contestants participating in the Trempealeau County 4-H Little Miss & Little Mister Clover Program must be Register as a Cloverbud and Enrolled in Elementary School (Grades K – 2) as of September 1, 2017.
* Contestants must be registered member of a Trempealeau County 4-H Club.
* Contestants must have participated in ONE of the following Trempealeau County 4-H Events throughout the above Contest Year: Festival of the Arts, Clothing Review, Foods Review, Trempealeau County Fair.
* Contestants must have attended at least FOUR Club meetings/events within the Contest Year.
* Contestants and Parents agree that the Judge(s) decision is FINAL. Any questions regarding the final results will be directed to the Program Director. Reminder in 4-H, all you are WINNERS!!
* Poor conduct of youth, parents or guardians will not be tolerated. We ask that you conduct yourself in a kind, courteous, gracious, encouraging, respectful, and professional manner. Excessive poor conduct could result in your child/children being dismissed form the Program. In addition, if your child/children is chosen as the 2018 Trempealeau County 4-H Little Miss/Mister Clover, and poor conduct is an issue; your child/children may lose their Title.
* ABSOLUTELY NO MAKE-UP IS ALLOWED AT THIS AGE LEVEL!! A clear lip gloss is all that will be allowed. If the contestant is representing this Program at ANY event, the make-up will be removed! Hair must be age appropriate. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!! Please note, the Judge(s) are aware of this rule and your child/children will have points deducted from their final score if they arrive with make-up on.
* No parents/guardians are allowed to stay on the day of the Contest. Of course, you may come in and take pictures of your 4-H’er(s)/the group prior to the Contest Day starting!
* Contestants are required to attend ALL of the following Events: Photo Session, Contest Day & Ceremony.
* Contestant Attire, for the above required events: The Misses may wear a Nice Dress (Sun or Summer Dress, no thin or spaghetti straps) and the Misters can wear a nice Dress Shirt or Polo and Dress Pants. Your child/children should be comfortable in their attire.
* Contestants agree to… Complete the participant section of the Entry Form, Participate in the Photo Contest, Attend the Contest Day, Interview with a panel of Judges, Appear on Stage for judging in the above mentioned Attire, and most of have FUN and learn about 4-H!
* The newly selected Trempealeau County 4-H Little Miss & Little Mister are required to be present at the Trempealeau County Fair and be introduced at the Queen’s Coronation, Grandstand Event(s) and other duties as designated by the Program Director as they are permitted.
* ALL Contestants are highly encouraged to attend the Local Parades, County Events, other County Fairs, etc. wearing their Sash and/or Crown, upon approval of the Director. Winners will need to appear wearing their Crown and Sash at a MINIMUM of FOUR Trempealeau County 4-H Events.
* It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide transportation to and from events. We want to promote 4-H! Be Proud and share with your Community what 4-H means to you!
* Contestants will be held at high standards for their behavior. Little Miss & Little Mister and Clover contestant’s conduct should always be that of Respect for themselves and others at 4-H and Community Events during the Contest Year. Miss conduct will be NOT be tolerated! In the event that a problem arises, the Program Director will sit down with the contestant and the parents/guardians to address the situation. If the problem continues, the Program Director will present the situation to the Trempealeau County 4-H Leaders Board, and possible relinquishment of their Title and/or Program Participation may be suggested. At that time, the contest will be asked to immediately return their Crown and/or Sash.
* Contestants will use extreme caution, while using Social Media, and are encouraged to make sure there are no unprofessional photos, postings or comments on the various Social Media outlets.
* All personal appearances must be approved by the Program Director which includes… Photographic Sessions or Pictures released with the winner/participant wearing their crown and/or sash.
* The Little Miss & Little Mister are expected to conduct themselves appropriately at all times, regardless of whether they are officially representing 4-H or not.
* The contestants will not be Officially Entered in the Trempealeau County 4-H Little Miss & Little Mister Clover Program until the completed application is submitted to the Program Director. ALL Forms must be Post-Marked by the Application Deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

Please keep these Rules and Code of Conduct for your reference. Be sure to Sign the agreement found on the last page of the Official Application, once you and your 4-H’er and have read the above and agree to the terms.